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PRELIMINARY IRIS PRICE LIST

FROM

FAIRY GARDENS

Napoleon, Ohio

OBJECT

To head off other growers. My descriptive Iris list will be out toward the end of July. In the meantime it would be prudent to reserve any varieties attractively priced. Some sorts are in limited supply, especially 4th size Mother rhizomes.

EARLY FLOWERING

	4th	3rd	3 for
Soledad -----	\$.65	\$.40	\$1.00
Kochii -----	.30	.20	.50
Dorothea -----	.25	.15	.35
Florentina Alba -----	.30	.20	.50
Firmament -----	.65	.40	.75
Paneroft -----	.35	.25	.60
Zua -----	.50	.35	1.00
Major -----	.30	.20	.50
Georgia -----	.75	.50	1.25
Miranda -----	.65	.40	1.00
Mrs. Tinley -----	1.00	.75	
San Gabriel -----	2.75	2.50	
S. M. Gaudichau -----	1.25	1.00	2.35
Queen Flavia -----	.35	.25	.55
Rita -----	.75		
Zwanenbenberg -----	.65	.40	

MIDSEASON, LATE and VERY LATE

Asia -----			
Amas -----	.35	.25	.55
Argynnis -----	1.50	1.00	
Alcazar -----	.30	.20	.50
Aurea -----	.35	.25	.55
Ann Page -----	3.50	2.00	
Argentina -----	5.00	3.50	
Aphrodite -----	10.00	7.00	
Anna Farr -----	.65	.40	1.00
Afterglow -----	.65	.40	1.00
Ann Leslie -----	.65	.40	1.00
Ambassador -----	.75	.50	
Archeveque -----	.30	.20	.50
Aragon -----	.65	.40	1.00
Aurora -----	.75	.50	1.25
Blue Jay -----	.30	.20	.40
Baronet -----	.65	.45	1.25
Ballerine -----	1.25	.85	2.25
E. Y. Morrison -----	.85	.65	1.25
Brandywine -----	1.25	1.00	
Bruno -----	12.00		
Caprice -----	.30	.20	.45
Chester Hunt -----	.25	.15	.30
Caterina -----	.40	.25	.50
Col. Candelot -----	.35	.25	.60
Corrida -----	.60	.40	1.00
Cecil Minturn -----		.40	
Chasseur -----	3.00	2.00	5.00
Dream -----	1.00	.75	2.00
Dawn -----	.25	.20	.45
Dalilia -----	.35	.25	.55
Damozel -----		.85	
Delicatissima -----	.75	.50	1.25
Dusky Maid -----	.65	.45	
Dulcinea -----	2.50		
Ed. Mitchell -----	.45	.30	.75
Empress of India -----	1.00	.75	
E. H. Jenkins -----	1.25	1.00	
Eldorado -----	.35	.30	.65
El Capitan -----	7.50		
Cordan Blue -----	.65	.40	1.00
Crusader -----	.65	.40	1.00
Chalice -----		.75	
Cavelier -----	.35	.25	.50
Crimson Glow -----	7.50		
Fairy -----	.30	.20	.45
Flammenswert -----	1.35	1.00	2.00
Gaviota -----	1.50		
Glitter -----	.35	.25	.80
Gold Imperial -----	5.00		
Halo -----	.85	.65	
Her Majesty -----	.30	.20	.50
Helen Koehler -----		.65	
Isoline -----	.30	.20	.50
Iris King -----	.30	.20	.50
Jacqueline Guillot -----	1.75	1.35	
Jean Cheverau -----	2.50		
Kashmir White -----	1.25	.85	2.00
La Niede -----	.35	.25	.50
Leverrier -----	1.50	1.15	2.50
Lohengrin -----	.35	.25	.50

Lent A. Williamson -----	.45	.30	.75
Lewis Trowbridge -----	.35	.25	.55
Lady Chas. Allom -----	1.50		
Lady Foster -----	.60	.40	1.00
Mad Cherau -----	.30	.20	.45
Mad. Chaubut -----	.40	.30	.75
Magnifica -----	1.25	.85	2.25
Marsh Marigold -----	1.35	.85	2.00
Mary Orth -----	.75	.65	
Memory -----	1.25	1.00	
Yvonne Pelletier -----	.50	.35	.75
Moliere -----	.50	.35	.75
Mildred Presby -----	2.25	2.00	
Mother of Pearl -----	.85	.65	
Morning Splendor -----	5.00		
Mt. Penn -----	.60	.40	
Massasoit -----	.35	.25	.50
Medrano -----	.75	.50	1.25
May Queen -----	.30	.20	.50
Porcelain -----	.75	.50	1.00
Pioneer -----	8.00		
Princess Beatrice -----	.65	.40	1.00
Prof. Seeliger -----		.65	
Prosper Laugier -----	.30	.20	.50
Pink Mad. Cherau -----	.75	.50	1.00
P. Vic. Louise -----	.30	.20	.50
Pocahontas -----	.30	.20	.50
Quaker Lady -----	.30	.20	.50
Queen Caterina -----	.65	.45	1.25
Queen Mary -----	.75	.50	
Red Ridinghood -----	.50	.35	.75
Rheine Nixie -----	.30	.20	.55
Rhein Traube -----	1.00		
Rose Salterne -----	.65	.40	1.00
Raffet -----	.65	.40	1.00
Regan -----		.75	
Rita x x -----	.75		
Santa Barbara -----	7.50		
Swazie -----	16.00		
Sunset -----	1.50	1.00	
Susan Bliss -----	2.25	1.50	
Splendour -----	.50	.35	
Shekinah -----	.65	.40	1.00
Seminole -----	.65	.40	
Tunisie -----	.60		
Tyrian -----	4.00	2.50	
Taz Mahal -----	4.00		
Virginia Moore -----	.40	.25	.60
Violacca Grandiflora -----	.35	.25	.50
Ute Chief -----	.50	.35	.90
Undine -----	.35	.25	.50
War -----	.50	.35	.90
W. J. Fryer -----		.50	
White Knight -----	.35	.25	.60
Yellow Moon -----		2.00	
Zuave -----	.50	.35	

WAIT!

Make haste slowly in selecting Irises. There is great risk in buying all the Irises lauded to the skies. There are some in my list and all others that are not desirable. Wait for my description list to pick the winners. If any variety is not wanted after reading my descriptions, the order can be changed.

ORIENTAL POPPIES

The following varieties are among the best. Beauty of Livermere is one of the very best dark reds. Mrs. Perry is the largest pink. Orriflame very large orange scarlet or brick red. 3rd size were strong roots transplanted a year ago and worth the money, certain to bloom freely. 2nd size is a strong root that should have one or more flowers. 3rd size are not certain to bloom.

	1st	2nd	3rd
Beauty of Livermere -----	.45	.65	.85
Orriflame -----	.45	.50	.75
Mrs. Perry -----	.45	.65	.85

SIBERIAN IRIS

Perrys Blue -----	.35	.50	.75
Emperor -----	.35	.50	.75
Superba -----		.25	.40
Snow Queen -----		.25	.40
Kingfisher Blue -----		1.50	

Third size are medium size clumps transplanted a year ago and are certain to bloom freely. 2nd size are strong divisions that will have one or more flowers. 1st size, two or more stems, according to variety. Not certain to bloom.

Postage—5c to 15c each root, according to zone.

ENSATA IRIS

Hyacinthiana, 85c, 3 for \$1.75.

MORE BLOOM

Having the largest stock of Firmament the utmost in value can be expected from me. With every 4th size root I give one or more smaller roots which will keep up continuous yearly bloom.

LATE FLOWERING

Isoline, Ann Leslie, Zuave, Kynasa, Yvonne Pelletier, B. Y. Morrison, Aureau, Thorbecke, Grevin, Delicatissima, Cavalier, Dalia, Victorine, White Knight, La Niede, Kashmir White, Regan, Warrior, Her Majesty and Shekina.

THE LAST TO BLOOM

Dream, Blue Jay, Chester Hunt, Rhine Nixie, Asia, Tristram, Tom-Tit, Rechard II, Nine Wells, Ambassadors, W. J. Fryer, Marsh Marigold, Argynnis, Sunset, Patience, Dr. Andrist, Raffet, Pink Mad. Cherau, Monsignor, Queen Caterina, Othello, Susan, Mariposa, Minnehaha, Mithres, Massasoit, Mad. Cherau.

DEFINITION OF SIZES

3rd size. Medium grade Mother rhizome, a thick single root with two or more baby Irises attached. 75% should flower the first year. Moderate price allows buying in quantity and the more purchased, more is the chance of a blooming root among the lot.

4th. Largest size Mother rhizome, a thick heavy root, generally with four or more babies attached (number of babies not guaranteed) 95% should bloom the first season. The very best buy when only one of a variety is purchased because it is the surest to bloom and having more babies, gives the utmost increase.

Note:—There are only a limited number of 4th size available every year. After sold out I give 3rd size (never smaller) and one or more smaller sizes. Advise when ordering if this is satisfactory.

Note 2. If the summer is dry all sizes will appear smaller, but they will be value and up to grade. Along in the fall it will be noticed that they have grown to be as large as any purchased in the fall.

DOUBLE RHIZOMES

Are not near as certain to bloom the first year as my 4th size roots. Most of them must grow a year before they are of blooming age. If double rhizomes are desired, I can more often supply them than my blooming size mother roots.

The Main Thing

To secure the very largest blooming size Mother rhizomes is to pay enough money.

TOO MUCH FOR THE MONEY

Some persons unknowingly might have big eyes in thinking that they are getting a lot for their money in buying a double rhizome. Some will be disappointed because the larger of this pair seldom bloom the first season. If you take a chance on doubles, why not take a chance on my 3rd size and save money!

ILLUSTRATION

Last fall I planted for a test 35 Princess Beatrice and 25 Isoline both in 4th size roots. Thirty of the Princess bloomed and 19 Isoline. This is a good showing for varieties supposed to be shy bloomers. So many bloomed because they had the age. Most of my 4th size rhizomes were planted a year ago, were 3rd size when planted. Being a year older, naturally most of them bloomed. Some varieties would make almost as good a record in 3rd size rhizomes.

CRITICISM

My 3rd size Iris roots have been criticised by a few unreasonable persons who apparently expected 4th size Mother rhizomes for the 3rd size ordered. They received what they paid for. No other grower in the land has so clearly and plainly defined blooming size Iris rhizomes as I have done.

THE BRIGHTER SIDE

Pa. The last several years I have been the recipient from you, of some Irises that have done well. I particularly value your ratings.

Va. Some of the 3rd size Iris roots bloomed the first year.

Ohio. I am in receipt of your price list and send you the following order. Last season I purchased some of your 3rd size roots that seemed small, it was rather late in the season and not much was expected this year, but I was surprised when half the roots bloomed. I am pleased so far with my Iris dealings with you.

Plymouth, Ohio., July 13th. 1926.

MADE GOOD

Norfolk, Va.—“Last season I purchased 12 of your largest size Iris rhizomes and all bloomed but one.”

This is certainly a very good showing. Every experienced grower will agree that if nine out of a dozen bloomed, it would be a good record.

REMEMBER—

That my largest size Mother roots have never been criticised. I

PINK MADAM CHERAU

This is the very best of the pink frilled Irises I know. Quite a number of well posted Iris fans, (including some of the Iris directors) have not been able to identify this dainty Iris. More charming than many costing \$5.00 and up.

RED RIDING HOOD—(Koehler 1922).. The nearest approach to red in the Iris family, and for that reason it has a place in the Iris garden that no other variety can fill. The standards are a reddish lavender, while the falls are purplish solferinored, with mottlings of brown near the base, the back of the petals pinkish lavender. Greatly admired wherever seen. Height 32 inches.

The above description rings true. The nearest red Iris.

LATE AND VERY LATE IRISES

Some of these are needed in all collections to extend the blooming season. Some varieties would not look so good during mid-season. You can absolutely rely upon all in my lists as being desirable. Some poor colored sorts could have been included, but that would be poor business.

TRUE UP YOUR IRIS

Some customers have been so well pleased in securing all varieties true that the next season I was entrusted with their orders for Peonies. Others were so delighted in obtaining what they ordered that they sent me an order for varieties that they thought they had, but not being sure of some sorts, gave me an order for these in order to true up their collection.

PINK—GLADYS CRANFIELD

An Acquisition

The New Dianthus (Pink) Miss Gladys Cranfield.

The finest of all hardy pinks is the culmination of trying to get something better than the ordinary, for it is the best variety that I have ever seen and tried. This gem was imported during the war at an expense of \$5.90 for carriage charges and I think that my price for such an acquisition is moderate indeed. It is very hardy, has larger flowers than any other, a free bloomer, very fragrant and the color is an exquisite light rose-pink.

The finest single Pink yet introduced, immense well formed flowers, richly colored, fragrant, and when established will produce hundreds of flowers which are invaluable for cutting, as every bud will open in water.—*Introducers Description.*

Fruit & Flower Trade Journal—"I was struck by a superb new single Dianthus (Pink), Miss Gladys Cranfield, exhibited by Mr. Amos Perry, who has given us so many wonderful new plants, and I know I am making no mistake when I pronounce it to be one of the finest market plants (for cutting), that I have seen for a long time."

Gardeners Magazine—This charming single Pink has fringed rose-pink flowers with a deep crimson center, it is particularly free flowering.

Field clumps that will bloom freely, 65c.

Strong blooming size, 50c.

Baby plants, 35c.

Babies will bloom next spring, two or a few more blooms. This size not supplied after Sept. 1st.

Postage on pinks. If shipped separate 15c to 25c, according to zone. 5c to 15c when sent with other plants.

will match them against the largest Iris rhizomes grown anywhere.

MORE OBSERVATIONS

Flowers more than twice the size of other pinks. Its beauty is so great that people buy cut blooms and blooming plants on sight. Some have purchased blooms or plants for a Mother's Day remembrance for this occasion it cannot be excelled. The ladies exclaim "I just love it!" Buy a plant and you can love it all the time. A dashing, striking, compelling beauty that makes you stop and admire.



Absolute Proof

A visiting florist seeing this pink in bloom, purchased 25 plants.

GLADYS WINS!

Gladys Cranfield has proven to be finer than the Alwoodie pinks and the new Annie Laurie.

POSTAGE

Your Postmaster will tell you what zone figures to use

Minimum Postage. 1st and 2nd zones, 10c; 3rd and 4th, 15c; 5th and 6th, 20c and 7th and 8th, 25c.

Charges Per Root—Zone 1 and 2, 2c; 3 and 4, 3c; 5 and 6 4c; and 7 and 8, 5c.

Quantity prices not given on some varieties will be quoted upon

BUSINESS TERMS

Varieties \$1.00 and up postage free.

Insurance. 5c must be paid by purchaser. Shipments invariably arrive—save a nickle.

Cash with order, except persons known to me. No credit orders under \$15.00.

Shipping Season Closes About Mid-September

SERVICE CHARGE

Its agreed if I notify buyers to remit postage that a service charge of 25c is due. If money is refunded 10c additional. All orders are received and accepted upon these terms.

GUARANTEE

All varieties absolutely guaranteed true to name. If a mistake is made, replacement will be made with a large root, not a small thing.

Payments should be made out to H. W. Groschner.

Address FAIRY GARDENS, Napoleon, Ohio